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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION,

- and -

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11

(Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF ROBB MCWILLIAMS
IN SUPPORT OF REORGANIZED
DEBTORS' SEVENTY-THIRD OMNIBUS
OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (BOOKS AND
RECORDS CLAIMS)**

**Response Deadline:
May 12, 2021, 4:00 p.m. (PT)**

Hearing Information If Timely Response Made:

Date: May 26, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)

Place: (Telephonic Appearances Only)

United States Bankruptcy Court

Courtroom 17, 16th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94102

1 I, Robb C. McWilliams, pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, hereby
2 declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge,
3 information, and belief:

4 1. I am a Managing Director at the firm of AlixPartners, LLP (“**AlixPartners**”), which is
5 an affiliate of both AlixPartners, LLC and AP Services, LLC (“**APS**”). APS was previously retained to
6 provide interim management services to Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation and Pacific Gas and
7 Electric Company, as debtors and reorganized debtors (collectively, the “**Debtors**,” or, as reorganized
8 pursuant to the Plan, the “**Reorganized Debtors**”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the
9 “**Chapter 11 Cases**”). I submit this Declaration in support of the *Reorganized Debtors’ Seventy-Third*
10 *Omnibus Objection to Claims (Books and Records Claims)* (the “**Omnibus Objection**”),¹ filed
11 contemporaneously herewith.

12 2. In my current position, I am responsible for overseeing the Bankruptcy Case Management
13 component of AlixPartners’ assignment to assist the Reorganized Debtors with various matters related
14 to these Chapter 11 Cases. My area of responsibility includes the effort by AlixPartners, in coordination
15 with the Reorganized Debtors, to review and assess the validity of all claims asserted against the Debtors,
16 other than (a) Fire Claims and Subrogation Wildfire Claims and (b) providing limited support with
17 respect to Securities Claims. I am generally familiar with the Reorganized Debtors’ day-to-day
18 operations, financing arrangements, business affairs, and books and records. Except as otherwise
19 indicated herein, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, the
20 knowledge of other AlixPartners professionals working under and alongside me on this matter, my
21 discussions with the Reorganized Debtors’ personnel, the Reorganized Debtors’ various other advisors
22 and counsel, and my review of relevant documents and information prepared by the Reorganized
23 Debtors. If called upon to testify, I would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration. I
24 am authorized to submit this declaration on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors.

25 3. The AlixPartners team under my supervision has been actively and intimately involved
26 in the claims review and reconciliation process since shortly after the filing of these Chapter 11 Cases.

27 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in
28 the Omnibus Objection.

1 AlixPartners initially assisted the Debtors in the preparation of their bankruptcy schedules based on the
2 Debtors' books and records. As claims were filed, AlixPartners coordinated with the Debtors the process
3 of reconciling filed claims with the Debtors' schedules and books and records to determine the validity
4 of filed claims based on those schedules and books and records. AlixPartners has developed and
5 maintains a claims reconciliation database and various data management applications that are used by
6 the Reorganized Debtors and AlixPartners to identify both valid claims as well as claims that are not
7 valid in whole or in part and the appropriate grounds for objection to such claims. AlixPartners is now
8 supporting, and will continue to support, the efforts of the Reorganized Debtors and their counsel to
9 resolve disputed claims, including by formal objections as necessary.

10 4. As part of the claims review and reconciliation process described above, the AlixPartners
11 team, working with the Reorganized Debtors' personnel and other professionals, has identified a number
12 of scheduled claims and Proofs of Claim that list higher amounts than are reflected in the Reorganized
13 Debtors' books and records.

14 5. The Omnibus Objection is directed to some of these claims—those identified on
15 **Exhibit 1**, in the row titled "Original Creditor" (the "**Books and Records Claims**").

16 6. **Exhibit 1** to the Omnibus Objection was prepared by the AlixPartners team under my
17 overall supervision, and I am familiar with both documents, their contents, and the process under which
18 they were prepared.

19 7. Each of the Books and Records Claims identified on **Exhibit 1** seeks an amount that
20 contradicts the Reorganized Debtors' books and records. The Reorganized Debtors have determined
21 that the Books and Records Claims assert liabilities in excess of the amounts for which the Reorganized
22 Debtors are liable as reflected in their books and records, and as stated in the Reduced Claim Amount
23 row on **Exhibit 1**.² In some cases, parts of the excess amounts asserted in the Books and Records Claims
24 were satisfied by, among other things, payments made during the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Court
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26 ² Claims listed on Exhibit 1 as "Unliquidated Claims" assert unliquidated amounts. Where the claim
27 asserts unliquidated amounts and the Reduced Claim Amount includes a liquidated value, the
28 Reorganized Debtors seek to allow the claim at the Reduced Claim Amount. For claims that assert an
unliquidated amount and the Reduced Claim Amount is zero, the Reorganized Debtors seek to have the
claim disallowed and expunged.

1 orders or as cure payments made in connection with the Reorganized Debtors' assumption of executory
2 contracts. In other cases, since the Debtors filed their schedules in March 2019, they have made
3 accounting adjustments and reconciliations that have modified the initial claim amounts scheduled.
4 Accordingly, the Reorganized Debtors are seeking to reduce the filed claims or the scheduled claims to
5 the amounts for which they are liable based on their current books and records. Through the Omnibus
6 Objection, the Reorganized Debtors seek to allow the Books and Records Claims in each respective
7 Reduced Claim Amount, or disallow and expunge the Books and Records Claims in their entirety if the
8 Reduced Claim Amount is zero.

9 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
10 correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Executed this fifteenth day of April, 2021.

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12 /s/ Robb McWilliams
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